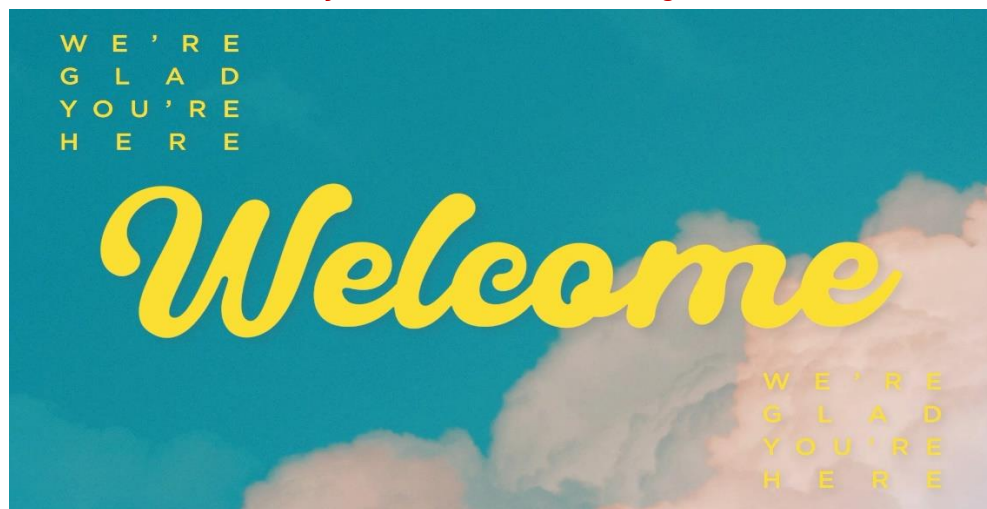
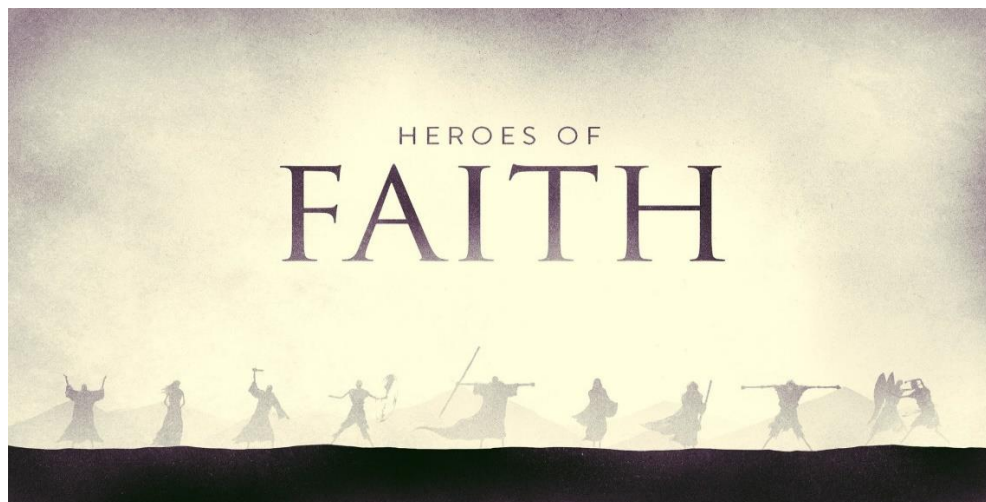


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Great things
Yesterday today and forever

PRAYER
SINGING TOGETHER Faithful One so unchanging
UPDATES Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Amazing Grace (My chains are gone)
BIBLE READING Genesis 12:1-9 (Church Bible page 67)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Great your faithfulness



Heroes of Faith ~2 How to trust God with my future. Genesis 12:1-9

'The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." So Abram left, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran.'
Genesis 12:1-4 NIV

I. WE DON'T NEED TO FEAR THE FUTURE:

1. Because God is _____ over me.

'By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.' Hebrews 11:8 NIV

'By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.' Hebrews 11:9 NIV

'With whom there is never the slightest variation or shadow of inconsistency.' James 1:17 JBP

2. Because God _____ with me.

'So Abram left, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.' Genesis 12:4 NIV

'By faith Abraham, even though he was past age—and Sarah herself was barren—was enabled to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as

good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.'
Hebrews 11:11-12 NIV

"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said. Then the Lord said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son." Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already old and well advanced in years, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my master is old, will I now have this pleasure?" Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year and Sarah will have a son." Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh." But he said, "Yes, you did laugh." Genesis 18:9-15 NIV

II. HOW TO TRUST GOD WITH YOUR FUTURE:

1. Start listening for God to _____ to you.
'Be still and know that I am God.' Psalm 46:10 NIV

2. Look for ways to _____ God in the present.
'So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.'
Matthew 6:31-33 NIV

'Anyone then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it sins.'
James 4:17 NIV

'Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbour, "Come back later; I'll give it tomorrow"— when you now have it with you.' Proverbs 3:27-28 NIV

3. Live life with God _____ at a time.
'Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.' James 4:14 NIV

'So don't be anxious about tomorrow – God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time.' Matthew 6:34 LB

'My future is in your hands.' Psalm 31:15 NLT

4. Celebrate each _____ with God.
'This day belongs to the Lord! Let's celebrate and be glad today.'
Psalm 118:24 CEV

'Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each day.'
Lamentations 3:23 NLT

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 NIV



There are no talk it over discussion questions as our Life Groups are on a break over the summer.

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